

THE DAILY BEE

Thursday Morning, Feb. 26.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to William T. Wilson and Fanny Fletcher, both of Omaha. In Judge Weira's court the Republican has instituted suit against J. C. Elliot, for \$25.00 alleged to be due on an unpaid account of advertising. The thaw has set in, and while there will be more feeble snaps of cold weather, the severity of the winter's arctic character, as is predicted, is a thing of the past. An Easter ball is announced to take place at Masonic hall, Monday evening, February 6th, under the management of Messrs. Thos. A. Golden and Herbert Dyer. Mrs. Carrie F. Hanson, wife of Mr. G. E. Hanson, formerly of the auditor's department of the Union Pacific railway, died in Chicago Saturday, the 21st, after an illness of eight weeks. The Harney street lot, in the rear of the store of C. S. Goodrich was sold yesterday for \$8,000, to H. G. Clark & Co., and that firm will erect thereon, it is said, a four story brick building for business purposes. James G. Peakes, of the Ford opera troupe, is still lying ill at the Millard, though he is said to be convalescing rapidly from the attack of acute pneumonia. It will be some weeks before Mr. Peakes can play with the company. It is not believed that his voice will be seriously impaired. Word has reached this city that little Laura, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen, died at Evanston, Wyo., after an illness of several months. The interment took place at Evanston last week. Mr. and Mrs. Larsen were for many years residents of Omaha, and have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement. There was quite a smashup at the corner of Seventeenth and Leavenworth streets yesterday. A large moving express wagon, loaded with furniture, was passing the place, when the hind wheels of the wagon swung around and upset the horses. In the wagon was a piano and the horses amused themselves for a while by playing upon the piano with their iron-clad feet. The sparring match between "Baby" Barnes and O. H. Smith last Thursday night at the rink drew out a fair-sized audience, who apparently were well entertained. The two pugilists gave a very pretty exhibition of scientific sparring, but they evidently weren't there to hurt each other for thirty-five cents a head. The professionals were, of course, liberally applauded, at the close of each round but the real fun of the evening commenced when the home talent began to get in its work. Norfolk (Neb.) News. Next Sunday being the 13th of Adar (the last month in the Jewish calendar), the festival of Esther, or Purim, will be celebrated by special services at the Synagogue on Saturday evening, 8:15, and on Sunday morning, 9 o'clock. The following are the subjects for the several lectures: For Friday evening, "The Rose of Shushan"; for Saturday morning, "Amalek"; for Saturday evening, "How to Celebrate the Feast of Esther." The order of Bani Brith will celebrate the occasion by a grand Purim ball and banquet on Monday, March 2, at Falconer's hall. Henry C. Allen, of New York, left for the west last night, en route for California. Mr. Allen was for many years assistant district attorney of New York. He is the gentleman known to fame as having rendered material assistance in breaking up the operations of Boss Tweed and his gang of municipal highwaymen. It was he, indeed, who drew up the indictment against Tweed. Mr. Allen was also for the many years term of his service puzzling over the problem of how to deal with Mother Mandelbaum, the notorious "fence" of New York City. The plans devised by Mr. Allen and the metropolitan detectives found a somewhat abortively successful culmination in the fight of that notorious female worthy from the country. United States Marshal Bierbower will have his accounts ready for official inspection to-morrow, and Judge Dundy will leave for Lincoln in order to inspect the balance sheet in special session of court, in accordance with requirements, as well as to finish other matters of detail in connection with court routine business. Apropos of the new commission of federal marshals, Mr. Bierbower has had his three official commissions framed and hung up on the walls of his office. He has three commissions in his possession, for the reason that in 1880 the first one was issued some two weeks before the senate reassembled and when that body convened an entirely new document had to be drawn up. Two of the official papers bear the signature of H. B. Hayes and the last one that of Chester A. Arthur. The names of two favorite musical people from this city and Council Bluffs appear in the following from the Chicago Tribune: "Miss Katharine Van Arnhem gave her first recital in this city last evening at Weber hall. Miss Van Arnhem has located in this city and established a vocal studio, and as she has been heard here in grand opera and concert, the beauty of her voice and excellence of style need no commendation. On this occasion she was assisted by Otto Kretschmar Krause, pianist, and Carl Becker, violinist. The following programme was presented in excellent style: Sonata, Grieg, piano and violin vocal, 'A Perfidio,' Beethoven; piano, polonaise, 'A Flat,' Chopin; violin, fantasia, 'The Pirate,' Ernst; vocal, 'O Lucia di Quest Anima,' of Linda, Donizetti; violin, 'Cavatina,' Raff; 'Serenade,' Moszkowsky; piano, 'Campanella,' Liszt; vocal, 'Return My Love,' from the opera 'The Tournament,' G. 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DIED. FOUNTAIN—Clara, infant daughter of J. G. Fountain, aged 2 weeks, died at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Funeral this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock from the residence. Rev. Savidge will conduct the services. BERKELEY—In this city, February 25, Mrs. Frank Stricker, aged about 40 years. Funeral will take place to-day at 2 p. m. from the residence, 1123 north Eighteenth street. WAKFIELD—In this city, February 24, Mary, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Waksie old, aged 4 months. Funeral took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from the residence 623 north Thirteenth street.

FATAL FALL. Capt. Edwin Pollock Killed by a Miscalculation at the Inter Ocean Hotel. Sad Death of an Old and Honored Retired Military Officer. Cheyenne Sun, 24. Captain Edwin Pollock, late commanding company E, Ninth infantry regiment at Fort D. A. Russell, fell over the banister of the first flight of stairs in the Inter-Ocean hotel at 11:30 o'clock last night and crushed his skull, from which he died at 2 o'clock this morning. The Captain was going to his room, No. 31, in the hotel, and was preceded two steps by Charles Goodsell, night manager of the hotel. At the turn in the banister, where the steps narrow, the Captain stopped and looked over at James Julian, who was passing below, and remarked upon the red in Mr. Julian's G. A. R. uniform. At that instant he made a miscalculation and fell backward and heading over the banister to the floor, a distance of twelve feet. In the fall he partially struck Mr. Julian, but not enough to break the force. He struck the back of his head and fractured the skull. The unfortunate gentleman was carried to his room and attended by Drs. Maynard and Taylor. At 2 o'clock this morning he expired, never having recovered consciousness. Edwin Pollock enlisted in the army for the union from Philadelphia. During the war he fought bravely and brilliantly, and was promoted to the captain's rank. He was then assigned to the frontier service and in the Ninth infantry came west. He commanded the post at what is now Fort McKinney, then one of great danger. He superintended the building of McKinney. Afterwards he was detailed as quartermaster general in New Mexico and served ably. He had been in the service altogether 26 years, when recently retired on account of physical disability. There was a romance in the life of Captain Pollock, which was known to a few of his most intimate friends. If he had had in late years a falling at times, it may have been attributed to a disappointment of heart which has made many a good man weak and endeavor to drown his sadness. Always a gentleman, an officer of high character and fine military qualifications, his death will be mourned by hundreds who knew him to respect and love his estimable and general qualities. The officers at Fort D. A. Russell will probably make suitable preparations for the obsequies.

A BRIEF SKETCH. Captain Pollock was well known in Omaha, having many friends and acquaintances not only among the military men here but among the older residents of this city. Some brief mention therefore of his career may not be amiss. He was a man of about 50 years of age, having been born in Harrisburg, Pa., where his relatives still live. In 1861 he entered the Union army as a private in the twenty-fifth infantry, which position he held until promoted in the service, to the second lieutenantcy of the ninth infantry where he remained until appointed captain of the ninth infantry. At the close of the war of the rebellion he was ordered to the Pacific coast and for twenty years has served at various stations throughout the west. His career as an Indian fighter was especially prolific of thrilling experiences. Later, he has been in command of Co. E, Ninth infantry, at Fort D. A. Russell, Cheyenne. A short time ago, some three or four weeks since, he was ordered to report before a retiring board which was sitting in special session in this city. By this body much against his will, he was placed on the retired list on account of physical disability. It appears that several years ago he was riding through the streets of Omaha in a buggy, with Dr. Grimes, when he was thrown violently upon the ground, sustaining severe internal injuries. These were aggravated by an accident of a similar character which he sustained at Fort Russell some time later. Paralysis set in which rendered the full discharge of his duties impossible. For these reasons, as well as others of a minor nature, the board deemed it best to retire Captain Pollock. He was a brave and efficient officer, always ready for the full discharge of the duty assigned to him. His terrible and untimely death will furnish a theme of regret to his many friends and acquaintances of his western career.

COUNTY PEDAGOGUES. The Meeting of the Teachers' Association at Waterloo. The Douglas county teachers' association will hold its second meeting at Waterloo, February 28th. Following is the programme to be presented: Opening exercises—Music at 10 a. m. A recitation in primary history, with a class of the Waterloo school, by W. S. Anderson, of Elk City. Discussion by F. J. Everett, Miss Maggie McLaughlin and Miss Maggie J. Pollard. Paper—We are responsible for the perpetuation of the republic, by Charles W. Parker. Discussion: F. W. Smith, Miss Lora E. Sweet. Afternoon—Music. Language class by Miss Mary Strong, to be followed by a paper. How to teach grammar, by P. J. Delany, discussed by Miss Ella V. Hayes, Miss Anna Leach and Mr. J. A. Harris. Paper—How shall we, as teachers, be most successful? Miss Boyer, Miss Eva Morgan and Mr. A. E. Agee.

ARMY NEWS. The court of inquiry ordered by the department commander upon demand of Surgeon Joseph H. Bill, to "investigate his conduct," met at Fort Omaha yesterday. It consists of Colonel Gibbon, Colonel Morrow, Surgeon Caldwell, and Lieutenant Estacia. The accusations grow out of the case of the alleged neglect of a sick soldier, for which Dr. Stevenson was tried and honorably acquitted some weeks ago. Surgeon Bill in this instance avails himself of the right of an accused officer to demand inquiry into the allegations, which are made by Colonel Carlisle, post commander. Lieutenant Estacia arrived in the city Tuesday and Colonel Gibbon and Morrow, and Dr. Caldwell arrived on yesterday's train. RECRUITS. Recruits Garard B. Douglas and Hugh Ace Bureau, enlisted at Fort Omaha,

Neb., are assigned to the Fourth infantry. Private John Brown, re-enlisted at Fort Douglas, Utah, is assigned to company K, Sixth Infantry. Private Raymond Jeffis, re-enlisted at Fort Douglas, Utah, is assigned to company G, Sixth Infantry. B. H. Douglas and Sons' Capleum Cough Drops are manufactured by themselves and are the result of over forty years experience in compounding cough mixtures. W. C. T. U. All members are requested to be present at a business meeting in the ladies' parlor of the W. C. T. U., corner of Fifteenth and Capitol avenue, at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, February 27th. Mrs. C. SOULE.

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